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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JUNE 28, 2002

APPLICATION OF

VERIZON VIRGINIA INC.

CASE NO. PUC-1999-00101

For approval of its Network Services Interconnection Tariff, S.C.C.-Va.-No. 218

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT FILED FEBRUARY 1, 2002

Verizon Virginia Inc. ("Verizon Virginia" or the "Company") filed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") on February 1, 2002, a second Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement Agreement Governing Collocation Rates, Terms, and Conditions (the "Settlement Agreement") on behalf of itself; WorldCom, Inc.; AT&T Communications of Virginia, Inc.; Sprint Communications Company of Virginia Inc.; Broadslate Networks of Virginia, Inc.; and NTELOS Network, Inc., together with R&B Networks, Inc. (collectively, "Joint Petitioners"). Pursuant to Orders¹ issued by the Commission, Cavalier Telephone, LLC ("Cavalier"), filed comments and a request for hearing on

Effective April 9, 2002, the new Case Management System requires that the case number format for all Commission orders change from, e.g., PUE010663 to the following: PUE-2001-00663.

 $^{^{1}}$ <u>See</u> Order on Settlement Agreement, issued March 6, 2002, and Order on Motion, issued March 27, 2002.

April 8, 2002. An Order for Hearing was issued May 24, 2002, which scheduled a hearing on the Settlement Agreement for June 25, 2002. However, upon Cavalier's letter filed June 21, 2002, an Order Cancelling Hearing was issued June 24, 2002.

NOW THE COMMISSION is of the opinion that the Settlement
Agreement should be approved in its entirety and that Verizon
Virginia should file the tariff revisions appended thereto with
the Division of Communications.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The Joint Petitioners' February 1, 2002, Settlement Agreement is hereby approved in its entirety.
- (2) Verizon Virginia is hereby directed to file the tariff revisions appended to the Settlement Agreement with the Division of Communications on or before July 15, 2002.
- (3) There being nothing more to come before the Commission, this case is hereby closed.

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² The letter filed by Cavalier requested leave to withdraw its opposition to the Settlement Agreement and stated that Cavalier and Verizon Virginia have agreed to resolve amicably the remaining differences in their positions.